

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 165

By Yarbro

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Lipscomb Academy football team, TSSAA Division II, Class AA state champions.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Lipscomb Academy football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2022 season, winning the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II, Class AA State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Mustangs stampeded their way to the BlueCross Bowl championship game on December 1, 2022, at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga, where they resoundingly defeated Christ Presbyterian 42-0 in the title matchup; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the Mustangs exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, the members of the state champion Lipscomb Academy football team are Kamarion Ward, Kaleb Beasley, Cameron Blivens, Bryant Loving, Maureice Sherrill, Mark Johnson II, Dylan Wroblewski, C.J. Jimcoily, Nathan Spillman, Bennett Whitefield, Jace Williamson, Andy Smith, Hank Brown, Kris Thompson, Payton Husak, Cole Shulman, Bryan Longwell, Dillon Lorick, Jackson Kilburg, Bo Strickland, Hudson Husak, Edwin Spillman, John Chaffin, Hunter High, Wade Smith, McCauley Baker, Tav Shaffer, Brooks McInteer, Nathan Morton, Drew Patterson, Nick Duke, Mason Baker, Bennett Johnson, Coen Michel, Jack Westlake, Drew Rogers, Hunter Brandt, Ian Carrethers, Matthew Clay, Micah Burton, Mason

Wilkerson, Tanner Silva, Sterling Nabours, Zachary Tenhundfeld, Michael Hubbell, Luke Jeans, Carter Watson, Bennett Bornstein, Andrew Moore, Scout Stephens, Caymon Broome, Ernest Boggs, Joshua Rubin, Matthew Mitchell, Garrison Church, Tripp Naiman, Zekharyah Crockett, Aidan Wright, Noah Hacker, Jay Essner, Jack Mattheessen, Augjaneir Coleman, Monquevis Porter, Chauncey Gooden, George Austin, Malcolm Northcutt, Holden Luffman, Amir Leonard-Jean Charles, Sloan Bass, Clayton Jenkins, Gabriel Tolentino, William Swader, Beau Smith, Campbell Vandiver, Brandon Solis, Jon Adair, Troy Briggs, Jr., Mikah Desir, Enoch Carlisle, Caleb Cooper, Danny Brown, Cameron Fowler, Matthew Hinkle, Derek Martin, Travis Wakefield, Hudson Fuqua, Dallin Steele, and Antonio Carter; and

WHEREAS, these tremendous young men enjoyed the astute leadership and keen insight of a tremendous coaching staff led by Head Coach Trent Dilfer and including Anna Bowers, Stanley Bradley, Preston Campbell, Patrick Carpenter, Dan Cerrillo, Deon Giddens, Jordan Jackson, Scott Malinoff, Isaiah Marshall, Derrick Martin, Aaron Medley, Ron Michel, Carson Pearman, Joey Roberts, Shane Schock, Dillon Seigenthaler, Brian Shulman, Jalan Sowell, Will Temple, Justin Wade, Nathan Wade, Grant Williams, and Glenn Young; and

WHEREAS, the football players of Lipscomb Academy epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; they inspired their fellow students and united the entire community during their triumphant run through the 2022 season; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship football season but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the football players of Lipscomb Academy for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, team support staff, administrators, cheerleaders, and fans of the Lipscomb Academy Mustang football team on winning the 2022 TSSAA Division II, Class AA State Football Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.